Appendix D.

[Vide item IV—Papers laid on the table of the House at page 25 supra.]

Statement of action taken by the Government on resolutions passed during the Fourth Session of the Third Madras Legislative Council, 1929–30.

Serial number and subject of resolution.	When passed by the Council.	Nature of action taken by the Government.
1. Increasing the strength of the Finance Committee from nine to eleven.	8th August 1929.	The recommendation of the Legislative Council will be taken into consideration at the time of the constitution of the next Finance Committee.
2. Trifurcation of the Rajahmundry Taluk Board into Amalapuram, Razole and Rajahmundry Taluk Boards conterminous with the revenue taluks.	Do.	It has been decided to divide the existing Rajahmundry Taluk Board into three taluk boards as recommended by the Legislative Council. Final orders have not issued, pending the selection of persons who are to be appointed as members of the reconstituted taluk boards. These orders are expected to issue shortly.
3. Appointment of highly qualified women on the Public Health staff.	Do.	Provision has been made in the budget for 1930–31 for the permanent employment of an Assistant Director of Public Health and a Lady Sub-Assistant Surgeon to attend to maternity and child welfare relief in the Presidency. A proposal to appoint a suitable lady, *if available*, to the post of Assistant Director of Public Health is also under the consideration of the Government. As the supervision of midwives and dhais in private practice is a legitimate function of the Madras Nurses and Midwives Council, the Government have considered it unnecessary to appoint a special staff for the purpose. As regards the medical inspection of school girls and women students, a suggestion that the staff for the maternity and child welfare work may be utilized for the purpose after it has gained experience, is also under the consideration of the Government.
4. Appointment of a Committee to examine the district reports on the survey of cottage industries and submit proposals for an effective organization of such of those industries as deserve encouragement.	Do.	The Government accepted the resolution and accordingly constituted in October 1929, a Committee consisting of three members of the Council, two other non-officials and the Director of Industries to examine the Special Officer's report and submit proposals for an effective organization of such of those industries as deserve encouragement. The Committee's report has been received and published.
5. Formation of a separate Karnataka province comprising the Kanarese-speaking parts of the Madras and Bombay Presidencies and of Coorg.	Do.	The proceedings of the Council were forwarded to the Government of India with reference to section 52-A of the Government of India Act.

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Serial number and subject of resolution.	When passed by the Council.	Nature of action taken by the Government.
6. Supply of conveyances to the school-going Muslim girls of the Government Muslim girls' schools in the province.	8th August 1929.	The orders issued on the resolution are in G.O. No. 2069, Education, dated 10th October 1929. In this Government Order the restriction that conveyances at Government cost should be provided only in the case of girls reading in the fifth and higher classes of Government Muhammadan girls' schools was relaxed and discretion was vested in the heads of those schools to allow the concession of free conveyance to girls in classes below the fifth, provided they were above the age of ten.
7. Closure of all shops in the province selling intoxicating liquors and drugs on Sundays, public holidays and days of election.	27th September 1929.	A copy of the Excise Commissioner's Proceedings R. No. 2887-Abk., dated 2nd December 1929, which was issued in pursuance of the resolution, was appended to the answer to clauses (*a*) and (*b*) of Legislative Council question No. 1474, given in the Council on 24th February 1930.
8. Appointment of a Committee to investigate into the causes of the failure of freshes in the Palar river.	30th September 1929.	For the reasons given by the hon. the Revenue Member in replying to the debate, the Government considered that the resolution could not be given effect to immediately. The matter is under investigation and the question whether the constitution of a Committee would facilitate that investigation will be considered in due course.
9. Postponement of all resettlement operations relating to rates pending the passing of a satisfactory land revenue law.	Do.	The Government do not propose to take any action on the resolution, as there is no prospect of a land revenue law being passed in the immediate future.
10. Formation of a Committee to report on the best way of giving relief to the destitute orphans and persons physically or mentally defective.	24th January 1930.	It has been decided to constitute the Committee contemplated by the resolution ; but a supplementary grant has first to be obtained from the Council for expenditure connected with the Committee, and this will be done at its next meeting.

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